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SUBJECT: GATT: PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION ON U.S. ARTICLE
XIX ACTION ON CB RADIOS.

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1. MISSION GENEVA IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TEXT
TO GATT SECRETARIAT FOR CIRCULATION TO CONTRACTING PARTIES
AS NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE XIX:2: BEGIN TEXT:

THE UNITED STATES ADVISED THE CONTRACTING PARTIES (CAPITAL
LETTERS) IN GATT DOCUMENT L/4634/AD 1 OF THE PRESIDENT'S

DECISION UNDER ARTICLE XIX TO INCREASE DUTIES ON CITIZEN
BAND RADIO TRANSCEIVERS.

PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NUMBER 4561 ENTITLED QUOTE
TEMPORARY DUTY INCREASE ON THE IMPORTATION INTO THE
UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN CB RADIO TRANSCEIVERS END QUOTE,
DATED APRIL 7, 1978, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ON APRIL 11 AND ITS PROVISIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE THE SAME
DAY. THE PROCLAMATION PROVIDES THAT FOR THE FIRST YEAR
BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1978, THE DUTY ON CB RADIO (EXCEPT
HAND HELD) TRANSCEIVERS SHALL BE TWENTY ONE PERCENT AD

VALOREM; FOR THE SECOND YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 11, 1979, IT
SHALL BE EIGHTEEN PERCENT; AND FOR THE THIRD BEGINNING
APRIL 11, 1980, FIFTEEN PERCENT. THE PROCLAMATION
FURTHER PROVIDES THAT THE INCREASED RATES SHALL NOT APPLY
AFTER APRIL 10, 1981, UNLESS THE PERIOD OF THEIR
EFFECTIVENESS IS EARLIER EXPRESSLY MODIFIED. OTHERWISE
ON APRIL 11, 1981 THE DUTY WILL REVERT TO THE PRE-ESCAPE
CLAUSE RATE OF SIX PERCENT AD VALOREM.

THE PROCLAMATION ALSO INCLUDES PROVISIONS WHICH HAVE
THE EFFECT OF REMOVING CB RADIO (EXCEPT HAND HELD)
TRANSCEIVERS FROM THE LIST OF ARTICLES SPECIFIED BY
EXECUTIVE ORDER 11888 OF NOVEMBER 24, 1975, AS AMENDED,
THAT ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS OF THE GSP WHEN
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IMPORTED FROM ANY ELIGIBLE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRY AND, IN SO DOING, OF MAKING IMPORTS OF SUCH
TRANSCEIVERS FROM SUCH ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO THE
PROCLAIMED INCREASED RATES OF DUTY. END TEXT. VANCE

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